OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, MYSORE STATE.

Notice dated 28th January 1920.

It is hereby notified for public information that about 8,000 maunds of good jaggory will be available on the Babbur Farm, near Hiriyur between the beginning of February and end of April 1920. Samples will be kept for inspection of intending purchasers both at the office of the undersigned at Bangalore, where they may be seen during office hours and at the Babbur Farm, where they may be seen at all hours of the day.

Information as to terms of sale may be obtained at the office of the undersigned or on the Babbur Farm.

LESLIE C. COLEMAN,
Director of Agriculture.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

I.

Notification No. R. Dis. 144-19, *dated 2nd February* 1920.

Under the Proviso to Government Notification No. 3944—S. R. 33-12-3, dated the 17th January 1913, and in supersession of Notification No. 764, dated 17th July 1913, the Excise Commissioner hereby declares that the provisions of the Mysore Excise Regulation shall not apply to the following articles containing Cocaine and allied drugs:—

1. Mist. Hepatica compound.
2. Pigment Cocaine and Hydarg. Perchloride.
3. Ampoules containing cocaine in admixture with adrenalin hemisine or epinine, when labelled by the makers as containing not more than one-third of cocaine in each ampoule.
4. Coca Cordial.
5. Elixir damiana compound.
6. Ixidama and other similar palatable preparations.
7. Kola compound.
8. Kola Cordial.
9. Tonic coca wines.
10. Cocaine and other hypodermic tablets.

When labelled by the makers as containing not more than half a drachm of extraction coca liquidum in each fluid ounce.

(*a*) Homatrophine and Cocaine.

(*b*) Atropine and Cocaine.

(*c*) Pilocarpine and Cocaine.

(*d*) Aromatic throat tablets containing menthol, myrrh, Krameria and Cocaine one-thirty-second grain.

(*e*) Aseptoids, Dr. Macnaughton Jones, each containing one-sixteenth grain of Cocaine hydrochloride.

11. Ointments containing Cocaine or other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs and rendered nauseous to the taste.
12. Ophthalmic tablets when labelled by the makers as containing not more than one-twentieth grain of Cocaine hydrochloride in each tablet.
13. Other preparations containing cocaine or other derivatives of coca in admixture with other drugs, when labelled by the makers as containing in the aggregate not more than such specified percentage of cocaine hydrochloride or other derivatives of coca per tablet, trochiscum, pastille, solube, sterule enule, lamella or fluid drachm as will render it impossible for any such preparation to be taken for the effects of cocaine or any other derivative of coca alone.

Provided (i) that every preparation shall be labelled with the manufacturer's name.

Provided (ii) that the exemption allowed by this notification shall not extend to preparations manufactured by any maker or firm whose produce may be declared by the Excise Commissioner to be excluded from the scope of this notification.

Provided (iii) that the exemption shall not be understood to permit the import of the articles by post from Foreign countries postal imports being absolutely prohibited by the notification of the Government of India (Department of Commerce and Industry), No. 720-79, dated 4th February 1911.

II.

Notification No. R. Dis. 145-19, *dated 2nd February* 1920.

In virtue of the powers delegated to him under clauses 4 and 6 of Government Notification No. 11287—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated the 7th January 1902 and in supersession of this office Notification No. 196, dated 5th July 1910, the Excise Commissioner hereby prescribes under Sections 10 and 13 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901 the following as the maximum quantities of coca leaves, alkoloids of coca every other intoxicating drink or substance prepared from the coca plant (Erythroryhem coca), and all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine and all preparations and admixturers of any of the above except such as may be exempted from Excise restrictions, in excess of which permits for transport and licenses for possession shall be required:—

(*a*) In the case of authorized Medical practitioners and Dentists and Veterinary practitioners holding diplomas from recognized institutions, who require the drugs for use in the exercise of their profession half an ounce or such larger quantity as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner in each case.

(*b*) In the case of other persons, one-tenth of a grain ordinarily and in case where possession is authorized by an authorized Medical Practitioner's prescription such quantity as may be allowed by such prescription.

Note.—"Authorized Medical Practitioner" means all graduates in Medicine of the Indian Universities and of all Universities in Europe and America; all Medical Practitioners including Dentists, eligible for registration on the Medical register of Great Britain; and all holders of Military Assistant Surgeons, Civil Apothecaries' or Sub-Assistant Surgeons' diplomas, who are in Government, Local Fund, or Municipal service or who have been declared to be authorized by orders of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, in the Bangalore City, and of the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in other places.

III.

Notification No. R. Dis. 146-19, *dated 2nd February* 1920.

In virtue of the power delegated to him under Government Notification No. Fl. 1882—S. R. 25-09-2, dated 2nd October 1909 and in supersession of this office Notification No. 195, dated 5th July 1910, the Excise Commissioner hereby prescribes under Section 24 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901, the following rules for the issue of licenses for the sale of coca leaves, alkoloids of coca every other intoxicating drink or substance prepared from the coca plant (Erythroryhem coca), and all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of Cocaine and all preparations and admixtures of any of the above, except such as may be exempted from Excise restrictions:—

(i) The sale of the above mentioned drugs without a license is illegal under Section 15, and punishable under Section 55 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, V of 1901.

(ii) Licenses for the sale may be issued free of fee to the following classes of persons if the applicants have a legitimate demand for cocaine, etc., and are approved by the Deputy Commissioners:—

(*a*) Authorized Medical Practitioners;
(*b*) Dentists and Veterinary Practitioners holding diplomas from recognized institutions;
(*c*) Chemists and Druggists having a regular dispensing business in charge of a qualified Compounder; and
(*d*) Other persons, with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner in each case.

(iii) The sale of the above mentioned drugs, except to a licensed vendor or to any person authorized to possess or export them, will be allowed only on the prescriptions of other practitioners if such prescriptions are countersigned by the District Medical and Sanitary Officers.

Repeated sale on the same prescription without the written authority of an authorized Medical practitioner and the use of the same prescription for over six months are prohibited.

Note.—For definition of the term "authorized Medical Practitioner," *vide* Notification No. R. Dis. 145, dated 3rd February 1920.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
For *Offg. Excise Commissioner.*